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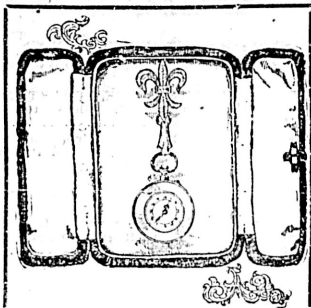
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EARL CADOGAN RESIGNS.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Gives Up His Position.

London, July 17.—Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, resigned today.

MITCHELL'S ADVICE.

How He Proposes to Assist the Anthracite Workers.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—At the meeting of the United Mine Workers, President John A. Mitchell strongly opposed the ordering of a sympathetic strike, and advocated in its place the following policy:

1. That the treasurer of the order be directed to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of the Anthracite miners.

2. That all officers of the national district drawing a salary of \$60 a month or over, contribute 25 per cent. of their salary.

3. That an appeal be made to all trade unions and generally to aid the cause of the miners.

4. That an address to the United States people be issued appealing to them to bring such pressure to bear as will compel the operators to submit to arbitration.

At the conclusion of the president's address, a motion was made that the suggestions of Mr. Mitchell be adopted.

NANAIMO.

Men Putting up Land Line to Connect With Cable.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 17.—(Special.)—Mr. G. L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N. states that the company have no intention of doing anything to injure Nanaimo trade, and that the change with regard to making Lady-smith the home port for the Joan rather than Nanaimo will not be undertaken if Nanaimo does not desire it.

A gang of men are engaged putting up poles for the telegraph line to Cape Beale to connect with the Pacific cable. For several miles of wire, No. 6 gauge weighing 550 pounds to the mile, is now here to be stretched at this end.

Mount Sicker Camp.

The shares in the MOUNT SICKER & BRINTON MINES are selling at 5 cents per share. The price will soon be advanced to 10 cents. Buy now before the advance and help to develop the mines near home on Vancouver Island.

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It Is Still Expanding

Canada's Foreign Trade Has Far Passed Four Hundred Million Mark.

And Shows A Large Increase Over the Figures For Last Year.

Oddfellows Relief Association—Strike in Halifax—Iron Moulders in Session.

Ottawa, July 17.—For the year ending June 30, Canada's foreign trade reached the record figure of \$44,516,763, nearly \$37,000,000 more than the previous year. For June the exports amounted to \$2,547,000, against \$2,184,000 last year, and imports were \$22,028,000, as compared with \$19,023,000 in the same month last year.

Kingston, July 17.—The annual meeting of the Oddfellows Relief Association has concluded. It was shown that the average age of new members was 30.96 years, and the average of the entire membership 37.55 years. The death rate per thousand for the year was 5.75. The vaccination of members on application for admission is insisted upon, and the discrimination against members living in Klondike is removed. The directors are reappointed. It was decided to amalgamate the offices of secretary and treasurer.

Windsor, Ont., July 17.—As the result of a savage attack which she alleges was made upon her by her husband, Mrs. Daniel T. Sullivan is in a dying condition and her husband is under arrest.

Halifax, N. S., July 17.—All employers in the employ of the Chronicle, walked out last night because of the employment of a non-union operator. The Union Bank of Halifax has acquired the Commercial Bank of Windsor, N. S.

Toronto, Ont., July 17.—The Iron Moulders Association at today's session, adopted with only five dissenting votes, the report of the committee recommending the organization of machine operators. The report was also adopted recommending that any moulder who has served an apprenticeship of four years, be admitted to membership in the union.

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CRAZY MAN'S DEED.

Shot Two Women and Then Himself.

New York, July 17.—An insane man, whose name is thought to be Henry P. Kane, entered the New York Foundling Asylum today, and shot Sister Serella in the breast, and Sister Angela, in the right arm. Kane then ran into the asylum grounds and shot himself in the breast, making a flesh wound. Sister Serella is not expected to live.

MISSIONARIES IN TROUBLE.

Two of Them Beaten by Japanese in Korea.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The Novoe Vremya "tool" published a despatch from Seoul, Korea, which says that two American missionaries were stoned and beaten on the line of the Seoul Pusan railroad by Japanese laborers, and that the Japanese minister has expressed regret and promised the severe punishment of the offenders.

TO ACCEPT TERMS.

Chinese Are Prepared to Agree to Foreign Terms.

Peking, July 17.—Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, the governor, Chihli province and the Chinese foreign office have decided to accept the terms proposed for the withdrawal of the foreign troops from Tien Tsin and who so notified the ministers on July 19, unless the Dowager Empress disapproves of their action. This decision will be a surprise to the ministers who expected the Chinese would endeavor to obtain better terms.

AFTER THREE YEARS.

Men Accused of Murder Have Now Turned Up.

Manila, July 17.—The three Guiterrez brothers, who were charged with the murder of an apprentice named Nienville, who was a member of the party captured by Lieut. Commander Gilmore of the United States gunboat Yorktown, captured by the Filipinos in April, 1899, and subsequently released, have arrived at Baler, Principe province, after having evaded the military and constabulary for two years.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Fall From Staging at Port Arthur Elevator.

Port Arthur, July 17.—This afternoon three young men, Jas. Blackwood, Geo. Harvey and Geo. Johnston, were working on the staging suspended on ropes putting sheeting on the new C. P. R. elevator, when one of the supporting ropes broke, and the staging was precipitated a distance of seventy-five feet to the dock. Blackwood fell under the others and died in a few minutes. Harvey died shortly after being taken to the hospital, and Johnston late tonight. All of the victims lived here and were all about twenty years old and unmarried.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE.

United States Envoy Makes Friendly Speech in Liverpool.

Liverpool, July 17.—Speaking at a banquet given tonight in his honor by the American Chamber of Commerce, Whitelaw Reid, the head of the United States embassy to the coronation of King Edward, congratulated the country on the extraordinarily rapid recovery of the King. Referring to the conclusion of peace in South Africa, Mr. Reid said: "It has now become plain that this peace is to be permanent, that the ceaseless of the hostile parties is to be genuine, and that, as in the case of our Civil war, there is no possibility of the battle fields of two determined and worthy foes a compact united power embodying both and greater than both."

TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES.

U. S. Custom House Steamer Lost With Nineteen Hands.

Manila, July 17.—A severe typhoon swept over the Southern Islands June 14 and 15. The United States customs steamer Shearwater was lost off the Island of Marinduque. Nineteen of her crew, including three Americans, were drowned.

DOMINION RIFLE MATCHES.

Date Will Likely Be Advanced by a Week.

Ottawa, Ont., July 17.—(Special.)—Matters have progressed so far regarding the proposed change of date for the Dominion D. R. A. meeting that Col. Tilton, chairman of the executive, called to England to ascertain if it would suit the convenience of the British colonial teams who are coming out to Canada to compete for the Palma trophy to be here a week earlier. If the week commencing August 18 will suit all competitors equally as well as the 25th, the executive will feel justified in making the alteration, but the convenience of the United States, British and Colonial teams must be consulted. It is recognized that the week commencing August 25th, which is fair week in Ottawa, will be very inconvenient.

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Colonial

Premiers

They Have Discussed Increase of Subsidies For Various Provinces.

And Maritime Men Want Fishery Award Divided in Their Provinces.

Precedence of Cabinet Ministers and Dominion Members.

Toronto, Ont., July 17.—The Telegram's London cable says: "Nothing has been officially reported about the meeting of the provincial premiers and ministers from Canada here at present, but it is understood they have discussed important questions, securing better terms for provinces from the Dominion."

An increase has been proposed for all provinces, and its adoption would mean an increase of half a million for Ontario, other provinces in proportion.

Maritime Provinces desire that money from fishery award should be divided among the Maritime Provinces. They think they would have a good claim in an arbitration on account of their great fishing trade.

The question of precedence given provincial premiers and cabinet ministers in the Dominion was discussed.

At present the provincial ministers rank after Dominion members, and the opinion at the conference is very strongly to the effect that they should rank after Dominion Cabinet ministers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is evidently considering preferential trade seriously and tactfully. This afternoon there is an authentic report that in his interviews with the British government Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he did not want Britain to tax its people for the benefit of Canada, but suggested that as Britain taxes all grain it should exempt Canadian wheat. Perhaps Canada might be able to reciprocate by the admission of some articles of British manufacture. It is said the British ministers are considering the proposal.

Nothing definite has been reached in regard to the combination between the Almas and Elder-Dempster line towards securing a fast line subsidy. No offer yet has been made, but representatives of these steamship companies are interviewing the cabinet ministers and presenting their scheme for a fast line between Canada and Great Britain.

In order to shorten the conference, the premiers are having special interviews with the Admiralty, Defence, and other departments in regard to preferential trade, and the proposed steamship line.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford advises helping Canada with a fast steamship route. With a British combine for the Atlantic trade it would surely knock Pierpont Morgan's plans on the head.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company announces they will send commercial messages to Canada before December. The rate will be sixpence a word for private messages, and fourpence for press messages.

OBITUARY.

Nova Scotia Legislator Dead—A Centenarian Gone.

Halifax, July 17.—Ed. Davidson, member of the Legislature, died at Bridge-water today.

Hamilton, July 17.—Mrs. Goodman died in the house of refuge here today, aged 110.

MISSIONARY DEAD.

Rev. Norman H. Russell Has Died in India.

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—(Special.)—A cablegram from India announces the death at Lucknow of Rev. Norman H. Russell, of the Canadian Presbyterian mission. Death was caused by dysentery. Deceased was educated in this city and leaves many relatives here.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Chinaman Charged With Killing White Woman.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 17.—Justice Kenefick, sitting in special term of the Superior court, today heard arguments in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted to secure the release of Charlie Wee, the Chinaman charged with the murder of Marion Murphy. Ward appeared for Wee, and District Attorney Haller for the people. Justice Kenefick at the conclusion of the argument dismissed the writ, ruling on two points. He said there was sufficient evidence before the magistrate for issuance of the warrant, and that if the defendant had wanted an examination he should have insisted upon it at the time in police court. Justice Kenefick then remanded Wee to jail.

AT BISLEY.

Scores Made in Matches Yesterday by Canadians.

Bisley Camp, July 17.—Pte. T. J. Penne, of the Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal, scored 48 points in the Association Cup match at 200 yards, and 37 points at 300 yards in the Alexander Martin match at 300 yards with 10 shots. Sgt. T. C. Bayles of the Royal Grenadiers, or Toronto, made 47 points out of a possible 50. A review of the scores of the Alexander Martin match at 200 yards, Corp. M. Jones, of 82nd Battalion, scored 49 points. Capt. C. N. Mitchell's score in the Armorer's company, reached 45.

Lady Aberdeen and Col. Otter, of Toronto, visited the Canadian hut today.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

Physicians Allowing Him a More Liberal Diet.

London, July 17.—Since his removal to Cowes, the progress of the King has been so rapid that his physicians have ordered a more liberal diet for His Majesty. The fleet has been ordered to assemble at Spithead, August 11 for the purpose of a review being held a few days subsequently by the King. The date of the review, which was erroneously reported to have been fixed for August 15 will depend upon the condition of His Majesty's health, and the effect of the coronation ceremonies upon his general condition. It has been decided that no special missions shall be invited to the coronation, and foreign nations will be represented at Westminster Abbey during the ceremony there by their ambassadors and ministers.

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INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

The free traders of Great Britain have
been for many years living in security.
They have not required to defend their
dogmas. They have argued from them
as from axiomatic truths, not to them
as principles of expediency supported by
experience of their workings. It has al-
ways appeared to us that if one admits
the premises upon which free trade doc-
trine is based, one cannot avoid accept-
ing the conclusion. The syllogism is per-
fect. But if one goes behind the conclu-
sion and attacks the premises, then a
fresh defence has to be made, and one
in which the free trader has by no means
an invulnerable rampart of logic from
which to fight behind. The conclusion
of free trade is that protection makes a
country pay out something, from the
paying out of which free trade relieves
it. The arguments by which this is
proved cannot be met. They are irresisti-
bly logical. But the premise on which
they rest is that it is a disadvantage to
a country to pay out anything, no mat-
ter what it receives in return. This pre-
mise is demonstrably false with regard
to a great number of things, but it is
seldom questioned in Great Britain with
regard to trade. For instance, every
civilized country pays out enormous sums
every year in order to maintain its
police, so that the criminal power of
the community should not have power
over law-abiding citizens. No one would
be so foolish as to say that it is a dis-
advantage to a country to maintain police,
although they are very costly. Great
Britain herself spends an enormous sum
per annum in maintaining a great navy
for the purpose of securing her independ-
ence against the schemes of ambitious
rivals, and of protecting her commerce
in all quarters of the globe. No Briton
grudges expenditure for this end. The
theory upon which a protective policy is
based is that economic independence is
just as important, and that it is worth
paying to secure it. "Why should any
Canadian," asks the free trader, "pay a
higher price for a suit of clothes than
they could be produced for in Germany
or some other country?" The answer,
surely, is that it is equally important to
Canada to be independent of a German
tailor, as it is to be independent of the
German Emperor. Economic subjugation
is in fact more insidious and more
deadly than any other form of depend-
ence. If for the sake of comparison, we
contrast Great Britain with the United
States, we find that the latter country
has achieved complete economic inde-
pendence by a system of ruthless protec-
tion; while Great Britain has a once
prosperous colony in ruins, and a large
industry destroyed, because, through an
adherence to free trade principles, she
refused to recognize the fact that it was
a national benefit to have, not only in-
dustry, but the production of the raw
material needed by it, produced within
the borders of her Empire. If the lesson
of the sugar industry were not enough,
she is now threatened with the loss of
her great cotton trade because she is
dependent upon the United States for a
supply of raw material while, through

protection, the United States is not de-
pendent upon her for a supply of man-
ufactured cotton. If Great Britain does
not learn by the teachings of experience
that either the British Empire must be
made economically independent of all
outsiders, or that she herself must be-
come more and more dependent upon
other nations, while the component parts
of the Empire become less and less at-
tached to one another, then the old
course of blind adherence to economic
dogmas will be pursued awhile, but after
that will come the deluge.

AWHERE IS KLONDIKE?

Bradstreet's is usually an exact and
reliable publication. Dealing with the
topics it does, exactness and reliability
are its chief, if not only, claims to ser-
ious attention. The following paragraph
from an article upon the probable move-
ments of gold is not likely to inspire
much confidence in the deductions drawn
from the facts as cited:

It is noted, however, with satisfaction
that gold from the Klondike and the
other Alaskan districts is not only arriv-
ing in considerable amounts at the Puget
Sound cities, but that transfers of this
specie to New York are setting in on a
large scale. The total receipts of what
is termed new gold by the New York
banks during the present week, are fig-
ured at not less than \$1,250,000, and as
last year's cleanup in the Klondike,
which amounted to fully \$20,000,000, is
likely to be exceeded this year, financial
interests find considerable comfort in the
idea that supplies of funds from this
source will in a measure replace the
money which is withdrawn from the
New York banks in connection with the
gold of both the interior demand and the
prospective gold shipments to Europe.

Two equally incorrect statements are
made, the first that Klondike is in Alaska,
and the second, that last year's output
from the Klondike was fully thirty mil-
lion dollars.

If the colonial conference effects nothing
but the development of more direct
trade relations between Great Britain
and Canada, it will have been well worth
holding.

Business Pointers are condensed and
paraphrased advertisements. The cor-
respondent who favors us with a letter
on the subject this morning overlooks
this obvious fact.

General Jacob Smith has been repri-
manded by President Roosevelt for his
famous, or rather, infamous, "kill and
burn" order, and has retired from the
United States army.

It is reported that an effort is being
made in Ontario to form a coalition
government, which is looked upon as an
indication that Premier Ross fears he
will be in a minority before the meeting
of the Legislature.

The annual meeting of the Board of
Trade takes place today. It is a matter
of importance to the city that there
should be a good turnout of the mem-
bers, as the election of the officers for
the forthcoming year will take place.

A newspaper draws attention to the
fact that monkey dinners have become
a new "society fad" at Newport. There
is nothing novel about the idea except
that these dinners are given to real one-
time denizens of the forest, and not to
degenerates who are reverting to the
type.

The statements which fill the Chinese
newspapers about the insecurity of the
Imperial government and the condition
of anarchy which prevails throughout
China, must be taken with a grain of
salt. It is to the interest of Russia to
spread such reports, as they form an
excuse for her not retiring from Man-
churia.

The following statement by the Toron-
to Globe indicates that that paper does
not believe that Canada possesses an
Atlantic seaboard capable of affording
trade routes for Canadian commerce:
"The Canadian West can never attain
its true measure of development without
utilizing American routes to the sea-
board." This is surely an inaccurate and
pessimistic statement about Canada's
commercial possibilities.

The total vote polled at the last On-
tario provincial election was approxi-
mately 427,556. Of this number, gov-
ernment candidates secured 211,005, and
Conservative candidates 216,551, thus
giving a popular majority of 5,546 for
Mr. Whitney. In one seat, Centre Grey,
the Conservative candidate, I. B. Lucas,
was elected by acclamation, and taking
the majority of nearly 1,100, which he
succeeded in piling up in the election
of 1898, the Conservatives have thus
a popular majority of nearly 7,000.

DOGS KILLING SHEEP.

From Delta News:
Quite a number of sheep have been
lost along the water front the past few
weeks by dogs killing them. The dogs
owned by the Indians who have arrived
for fishing are no doubt the guilty ones.
Police are being set out and notices posted
up according to the act.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WATER REGULATIONS.

Sir,—Is it true that the agitator
section of the King Edward
got among some of the few brains run-
ning the waterworks at the City Hall,
and increased the already very much ad-
dled condition of the scanty cerebral
matter to be found there? The water
regulation at the use of water is about
as could be imagined. Here is the Mayor
with several aldermen and others,
spilling, one doesn't know how many
clean collars a day, in their mad rush to
maintain a tourist travel, and by an
idiotic mandate, concocted in a musty
back room in the City hall, they destroy
the only feature which the average tour-
ist would give a button to see, namely,
our gardens. Neither tourists nor any-
one else, will care to view a few dried
up patches of grass and some withered
rose trees. The case of the Victoria
is the talk of a whole continent. Go where
you will in North America, and speak to
anyone who has been here and he or she
will tell you that the British feature
to the visitor is the beautiful floral
wealth displayed. But "the man who
(thinks he) owns the waterworks" con-
sider that such a state of things is
wrong—we are not a city of the future,
and he hasn't got enough to run all
night in his own garden. Calls are
being made on citizens to decorate the
office of the Tourist Association with
flowers. This regulation is a nice in-
crement to do so. Just let the Tourist
Association hold their hands on the tops
of their heads until they get as much
as a smell of a cabbage leaf from the
waterworks. What a lovely idea of keep-
ing a garden attractive with a dribble
of water on it twice a week? and that,
too, in the driest time of the year.
Why, even the elements of the water-
works, which are the first publication
of such an asinine idea by letting
down a wholesome and refreshing shower,
which was not confined to either Dis-
trict No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3. That water
which is marked out those dis-
tricts. Does each household get a
map, compass and chronometer to en-
able him to duly observe these stupi-
dous regulations? Doubtless tomorrow
these great brains will publish some
such regulations as the following:

Residents of District No. 1 will take
a bath on the first of the month, and
the first Saturday in July; in the interim
they may clean their teeth three times.
Residents of District No. 2 may have
two tablespoonsful of water weekly in
their whiskey, of which they may have
an unlimited quantity, at their own ex-
pense; they may bathe in the mud flats
once a year while the dredger is work-
ing. Residents of District No. 3 may
look at those of Nos. 1 and 2 bathing,
and imagine what it feels like. In con-
clusion, Sir, let me entreat you to send
up to the City hall either an able bodied
man with a club, or a medical man who
is an expert on insanity.

DIY ROT.

Sir,—Having noticed an article in this
morning's Colonist under the heading of
"Furious Driving," and signed "Resident,"
it appears to me that "Resident" does not
know what he is talking about. He says
that there is a track for trucking and
padding matches. Quite true, there is a
track, but "Resident" had taken the
trouble to see for himself or make en-
quiry from some one who did know, he
would have found that the race track
he speaks of is closed to the public, and
the gate locked. I might say for "Res-
ident's" information that there are at
present three horses which were bred in
Victoria (and owned by three of Victoria's
citizens) which had to be sent to Seattle
at big expense on account of there being
no public track available in Victoria for
the development of speed in Victoria.
While quite agreeing with "Resident" as
to the rights of pedestrians and cyclists,
he must still remember that horsemen have
their rights also. FAIR PLAY.

A CANCER CURE.

Sir,—Twice recently, the latest oc-
casion today, the editor of your Busi-
ness column has kindly and unobtrusively
advised an alleged system for the cure of
cancer. Your readers are informed that the
system is a new one, and that it is a
one who has seen a level one suffer the
keenest anguish for many months, and
into the grave. He has been told that
the best medical attendance could do
to save her, I would ask whether your
unqualified endorsement of this system
is the outcome of personal ex-
perience or scientific investigation, or is it
the outcome of the "new" system of
"page," to which your readers are il-
lustrated. Much descriptive latitude
has been allowed in the advertisement of
this system, and the advertiser has
qualified endorsement by the ubiquitous
"wa" of a certain remedy for a disease
which is baffling the best scientific minds
of the world. I submit that there should
be some more positive proof at hand than
the statements of an "ad" before your
readers are advised to try the remedy.
If the system indicated is as you say,
I need scarcely tell the advertiser that
he is wasting his time here. Hundreds of
thousands of stricken men and women
the world over are calling for relief, and
he is the real possessor of a sure cure
for cancer, he has but to make it known
to insure an immense fortune, besides hav-
ing his name recorded in the roll of
fame. I do not say I have no confidence
in the "cure," but I should like to see
your proofs of it other than the
ad. Including my card, I am,
ONE WHO HAS SUFFERED.

FURIOUS DRIVING AND OVER-CHECK REIN.

Sir,—In answer to a letter on these
matters from your issue of the 14th inst.,
I may say that furious driving and rid-
ing are matters for the police to deal
with, and not for the society. In such
cases, undoubtedly, the police officers
of this society are few, and are con-
stantly being overworked. It is not
far as lies in their power to take up
all cases of cruelty brought under their
notice. It is a hindrance rather than
help to the work of the society to write
grievances anonymously to the papers.
The better way is to have the work of
the society is endeavoring to carry on is to
communicate with the president or sec-
retary, and to have any cruelty and
press a willingness to assist by giving evi-
dence, if necessary, and by giving the
full name and address.
B. KITTO, Honorary Sec'y.,
S. P. C. A.

PRESS COMMENTS.

All Canadians will congratulate the
"Press" on its reputation on the part of
French-speaking Canadians of a Standard
publication of the highest order, as the
"Press" avers, by persons from France
whose mission here would seem to be to
now sedition among the less educated
our French-speaking youth. There could be
no stronger testimony to the liberty under
which we live than the freedom enjoyed by
alien newspapers whose attitude towards
the existing government would, in almost
no other country, be tolerated.—Montreal
Witness.

Everything that is done towards the
creation of a better understanding in the
East of the conditions and the needs of the
West is a service done to Canada, and
enduring results to the advantage of
the whole Dominion will follow upon the
recognition throughout the East of the
essential and primary importance of the
country as a whole of everything being
done to promote and facilitate the growth
and progress of the West.—Winnipeg Free
Press.

Queen Victoria's uncle, William IV, had
no coronation ceremony. The bluff old
king, when he went to open his first par-
liament, was met by a mob of riotous
riff-raff lord-linings, and clapped it on
with his own hands. It sat on his head
and away, but William was not a stickler
for style.—London Advertiser.

Dr. Grace, foremost of cricket cham-
pions, whose exploits with bat and ball
has never been surpassed in any eleven
in the annals of the game, is conspicuous
in a movement to be made to limit
matches to a single day. "Cricket is a
fascinating exhibition of skill," says the
N. Y. Tribune, "but it has been ex-
cessively popular in the United States be-
cause the heady American spirit becomes
bored with the slow and drawn out
cricket match may last two or three days.
Cricket likes quick decisions, and he ap-
plauds Dr. Grace's curtailing of cricket."
—Ottawa Citizen.

On election day Frank McAlpine, Grit
returning officer, opened a poll at
Ross' Hall, Maynooth, North Hastings,
no previous notice of such poll having been
given. Between 10 and 11 o'clock pro-

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poorly equipped Conservative scrutineers
presented themselves, and were refused
admission. When the votes in this blind
poll were counted, the deputy returning
officer announced the result to be 85
votes for the Grit and two for the Tory
candidate, the blind poll was estimated to
be good for 25 fraudulent votes for the
Grit party.—Hamilton Spectator.

The News proposed the electric railway
sprinkler for Tacoma long ago. Seattle
has already adopted the contrivance. The
City Council of Tacoma should secure a
sprinkling service of this kind for this
city. It is greatly needed.—Tacoma
Daily.

Referring to canned fish, it appears likely
that the present season will show a scarcity
of salmon. The great increase in the
pack of last year took place mainly on
Puget Sound and in British Columbia, and
on that coast it is usual for a phenomenal
run to take place at periods of four years;
the intervening three years generally aver-
age something like half the quantity ob-
tained during the good year. The pack in
the section referred to was last year about
2,600,000 cases, and this year it is not
likely to exceed 1,500,000. At this rate,
allowing for the increased consumption
demonstrated last season, the supply will
only barely equal the demand. However,
no anxiety is shown by the packers, who
(which as we know has only been done
as yet in the case of the Alaska
great packers are converted. The prices
are fixed on the basis of 15c. for red
tills, 8c. for medium reds, and 6c. for
white, on the coast.—Toronto Mon-
etary Times.

Kaitling is declared by specialists in the
treatment of rheumatism to be a most
helpful exercise for hands liable to become
stiff from the complaint, and it is being
prescribed by physicians because of its
efficiency in limbering up the hands of such
sufferers. For persons who have been af-
fected by rheumatism, Kaitling is a most
valuable exercise, and it is a most ex-
cellent diversion for the nerves, and is
recommended to women suffering from
rheumatism and depression. In certain san-
itariums patients are encouraged to make
up to the City hall either an able bodied
man with a club, or a medical man who
is an expert on insanity.

The awkward question of the tip was
solved by a big New Englander from the
state of Maine who was dining in a London
hotel. He was asked to give a tip to the
waiter, and he was informed by the waiter
that what he had paid did "not include the
tip." He said he would give a tip, and he
gave it. The waiter said he was not a
waiter, did he? And as he looked
quite ready to do so on any further pro-
vision the subject was dropped.—London
Chronicle.

School chaff is wholesome in most cases,
but it may cramp what should not be
cramped. As to the chaff which a man
gives and gets at a university, however,
we do not think there can be two opin-
ions. It must do good, and it has not
the opportunity of doing harm, and it
receives it who lay themselves open to re-
ceive it. The quiet man who wishes to
come into contact with his fellows unless
he so chooses. The swarmering or bump-
fing man, the opinionated man, the affect-
ed man—these are certain to be chaffed,
and the chaff usually goes home. Not
at once perhaps, but it usually gets there.
The personal remark may be rude, but
rudeness is often a very salutary
reminder of the fact that one is not an
able instrument of English education.
Indeed, it may seem a strange thing,
but it is a fact, that continued
experience of calculated, formalized, and
well-intentioned rudeness teaches people
to be polite.—London Spectator.

At the Great Barrington meeting of elec-
tricians, Mr. C. Smith, ex-President
of the Society of Mechanical Engineers,
stated that whenever capitalists will "pro-
vide the money" trains can be run be-
tween New York and Philadelphia or New
York and Boston at 180 miles an hour.
The proposition of doing this would be
the fairest of science. It is perfectly
practicable with means now at hand, but
the cost will probably delay any such
project.—London Spectator.

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known throughout the Niagara district,
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been for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
I would be in my grave before this. I
was very bad with kidney disease and
suffered with dreadful pains in my
kidneys. Being disappointed in the use
of many medicines I had almost given
up hopes of ever getting better.

"One morning, after a night of es-
pecially severe suffering, a friend called
to see me, and asked why I did not
try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I
got a box at once, and took two pills,
which was a rather heavy dose; one pill
is plenty at a dose. I used them regu-
larly for a month, and at the end of
that time was a changed man.

"It is now about five years since I
began using this pill, and since that
time I have felt as good as I did 40
years ago. I am almost eighty years
old, and am free from all disease, ex-
cept rheumatism, and this is much bet-
ter than I used to be before I used
this medicine. I recommend Dr. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills with all my heart
to all persons, men or women. This
is my opinion of these valuable pills,
and you may use it for the benefit of
others.

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especially appreciated by people of ad-
vanced age. The kidneys are frequently
the first organs of the body to break
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suffer from kidney disorders, and re-
sulting pains and aches. One pill a
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Notice is hereby given that the creditors
of the above-named Company are required
on or before the tenth day of July, next,
to send their names and addresses and par-
ticulars of their debts or claims, and the
names and addresses of their solicitors (if
any), to Thomas G. Girdle, 17 Basing-
hall street, in the City of London, the liq-
uidator of the said company, and if so re-
quired by the liquidator, to produce the said
Liquidator, are personally, or by their
solicitors, to come in and prove their said
debts or claims at such time and place as
shall be specified in such notice, or, in de-
fault thereof, they will be excluded from
the benefit of any distribution made before
such debts are proved.

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72 pairs Ladies' Tan and Chocolate
Oxfords, hand turn, (American) all
sizes and widths, were \$3.00,
\$3.50..... \$2.00

64 pairs Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords—
turn soles, were \$2.00..... \$1.50

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New Directors' First Meeting

Jubilee Hospital Board Hold Monthly Gathering and Elect Their Officers.

Various Reports Considered and Routine Matters Are Dealt With.

The first regular monthly meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, was held at the hospital last evening, the following directors being present: C. A. Holland, chairman; Messrs. Day, H. D. Helmecken, Forman, Shotholt, Joshua Davies, Alex. Wilson, Humphrey, Pemberton, Dr. Hassell and Secretary Elworthy. The following officers were elected: President, Cuyler A. Holland; vice-president, H. S. Day; treasurer, Thos. Shotholt; secretary, F. Elworthy; auditor, A. G. McGregor. The staff was reappointed. The finance and house committees' reports were passed. They were as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen.—The finance committee reported that accounts for April, amounting to \$1,730.77, were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the same month amounting to \$831.94, were paid on due date. The total days paid for June was 1,306 and the salaries paid for the month were \$1,306. The average per diem cost per patient of \$1.06. In this connection, however, it must be stated that accounts aggregating at least \$300 are included in the statement which, for the purpose of striking a correct average, should be distributed over a number of months. The committee observed that the light for June is charged \$36.55, whereas that for May is only \$23.65, and consider that an explanation is necessary. In examining the accounts the committee noted the statement of \$15 and \$10 respectively, wages paid by the steward. Upon inquiry they found that the accounts to substitutes for employees who were absent on account of sickness. The committee recommended that hereafter every item of expenditure for wages shall appear in the monthly payroll. The committee also recommended that it would be well for the Board to make a rule for the payment of the salaries of employees during sickness necessitating the employment of substitutes.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The house committee reported that the painting contract is practically completed, and so far is satisfactory to the house committee. In the opinion of the committee the dispensary, officers' dining room, corridor in basement, front steps, head nurse's room, should be painted and the offer to do so for the sum of \$50 being considered reasonable, the committee ordered it to be done forthwith. The committee have been considering what sanitary arrangements should be taken in hand first, and submit the architect's estimate of the cost of the same. Dr. Hassell reported that the number of patients admitted in June was 54, the number treated, 96; total days stay, 1,306; daily average number of patients, 40.28.

The matron acknowledged donations from Mrs. C. A. Holland for magazines and periodicals; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, magazines; Mrs. J. A. Holland, magazines; the Cathedral floral service, flowers; "Kind Friends," flowers. The steward has nothing special to report, supplies were satisfactory and the following donations were acknowledged: Mrs. Edward Dickinson and Miss Carr, primrose roots, a keg of salmon tins, donor's name unknown. It was decided that Dr. Hassell should have control of the handymen, the doctor receiving instructions from the various committees.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, Mr. Day, Mr. R. Gordon and Mr. Forman were appointed a committee to look into the matter. The following letter was received from W. J. Dowler, city clerk, stating that the following had been selected as the city's representatives on the hospital board: James Forman, E. A. Lewis, William H. Day, and Mr. R. E. Taylor. Miss MacDonald, one of the nurses, applied for two weeks' leave of absence, which was granted. The matron, Miss E. P. Alcorn, was also granted a similar leave.

It was decided that during illness all employees shall have the privilege of remaining in the hospital, and no remuneration will be paid to substitutes.

The meeting then adjourned.

IN THE FAR NORTH.

Trip of the Siberian Concession Steamer Mammee—Typhoid Epidemic.

The Siberian concession ship Mammee, having on board D. W. Ivanoff, general manager of the Yukon Peninsula Concession company, and about 150 Russian policemen, reached some early in July. The ship was left Seattle May 14 with 1,200 tons of supplies, and went to Vladivostok where Manager Ivanoff and his men were taken aboard. She left Vladivostok June 14, and had a good run to St. Lawrence Bay, opposite Cape Prince of Wales, where the materials and supplies for that port will be put off, then south to Plover Bay, where another port is to be established. She was met by a number of American prospectors from Nome. The Russian policemen will be employed at first in erecting the post buildings and establishing camps, and afterwards patrolling the coast. The Mammee will reside in the Concession. Through him the company has certain authority from the Czar, such as issuing passports, policing the country, etc. A schooner will ply between the Mammee and the coast, and a schooner will ply between the Mammee and the coast, and a schooner will ply between the Mammee and the coast.

Big Gun Competition.—A good deal of interest is being taken in the big gun competition on Saturday afternoon next between the four garrison companies of the Fifth Regiment. These companies whose special duty in time of service is to man Fort Macaulay, are under considerable disadvantage in not being able to learn their drill except when in camp, as the officers hope by having such competitions as have at last been arranged, with the co-operation of the R. G. A. officers, to give more encouragement to the men to make the most of their drill opportunities allowed them and judging by the number of men who have been taken up the competition promises to be keen. Major Gordon, R. G. A., will take charge of the judging, giving marks for drill on both loading and aiming and running up, and will award a ten minute series as a battery firing company furnishing a full detail. In order that there need be no unnecessary delay, those taking part are warned to parade at the Port at 2:15 p. m. Dress clean fatigue.

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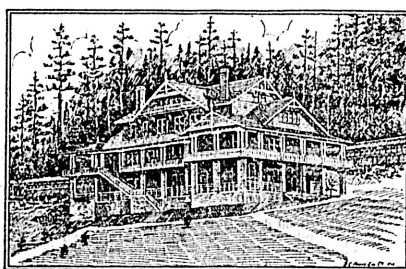
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REFUSED USE OF THE MAILS

Preferred Tontine Mercantile Co. of Victoria Placed Under the Ban.

The July issue of the United States Postal Guide, issued by the Postmaster-General, Washington, contains a notice instructing the postmasters in the United States not to issue money orders payable to the Preferred Tontine Mercantile company of Victoria, and to return all letters and advices, whether registered or not, directed to the company, its officers or agents. The reason for this is given in the introduction to the notice, which reads as follows: "It has been made to appear to the Postmaster-General upon evidence satisfactory to him, that the Preferred Tontine Mercantile company and its officers and agents as such at Victoria, B. C., are using the United States mails for the purpose of a scheme or device for obtaining money by means of false and fraudulent pretences, representations and promises, and for the distribution of prizes of unequal value by means of lot or chance, in violation of the Act of Congress, entitled 'An Act to Amend Certain Sections of the Revised Statutes Relating to Lotteries and for Other Purposes,' approved September 19, 1890."

Then follows the instructions to the postmasters as mentioned. Mr. J. H. Cassell, general manager of the Preferred Tontine Mercantile company, who has offices on Government street opposite Trowance avenue, when seen by a representative of the Colonist yesterday, said the order which had been issued over a month ago, had not affected the business of the company in the least, the only change made necessary being the use of the express companies instead of the mails. He declined to go into details as to his system, saying that were it fully explained in public "too many would want to go into it." However it is what is known as the insurance system reversed, that is the policyholders, instead of the officials of the company, benefit from the large profits resulting from the lapses. The subscribers are guaranteed a very large profit in a short time. The head office of the company is at Kansas City, but it is said that most of the business is done here, and very little in the city. Mr. Cassell said he was daily expecting the president of the company here.

GENEAL CASE.

Second Warrant Arrives From Dawson for Arrest of Kootenay Man.

Joseph Genelle is in the city. He heard that a second warrant for his arrest had arrived from Dawson and was in the hands of Messrs Langley and Martin, and he came down to meet the officer who is to take him to Dawson, if the second warrant holds good. As will be remembered, the first warrant charged Mr. Genelle with complicity in the burning of the steamers Mena and Glenora on the Klondike river, near Dawson, and when he was arrested by virtue of that warrant by the provincial police, Mr. Peters, his counsel, entered a motion for his release, claiming that the warrant was not a good one, it was learned judge so decided, and Genelle was released. Now a second warrant has arrived, but no mounted police officer has come yet to serve it. "I don't know," said the officer, "I don't know," he said that the warrant was in the hands of Messrs Langley and Martin, and he came down to meet the officer who is to take him to Dawson, if the second warrant holds good. 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